

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 17 and 18 are allowed subject to correction of minor informalities in claim 17. Claim 17 has been revised to overcome all of the points raised in the office action. Also, claim 17, at lines 3 and 4, has been amended to remove unnecessary language.

Claims 1-16 are hereby canceled. Allowed claims 5-8 are subject to minor objections and will be resubmitted in a continuation application, as will rejected claims 1-4 and 9-16 which are subject only to formal rejections.

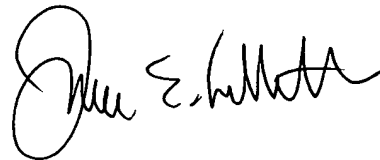
New claim 19 is directed to a CDMA transmission data generating apparatus that parallels the subject matter of allowed method claim 17, and new claims 20 and 21 are directed to a mobile terminal and a base station, respectively, that include the CDMA transmission data generating apparatus of claim 19. Thus, new claims 19-21 are considered directed to subject matter deemed allowable in the office action.

All elements in the apparatus claims have been placed in non-means-plus-function format.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain that may be best resolved through a telephone communication, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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